

Republican Ticket.

STATE.

Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERG, Wayne County.

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The Sultan of Turkey is now a receptive candidate for Democratic sympathy.

TAMMANY will probably be permitted to furnish the ice for the Kansas City convention.

Mr. Towns may be eclipsed in July but he can use his smoked glass on the other fellows in November.

The political organization that thrives upon disorder and discontent is not the proper governing power for a healthy nation.

UNCLE SAM never had any use for embezzlers and will make an example in Cuba that will fully satisfy the ends of justice.

MARK TWAIN'S Presidential candidacy had the humorous right of way until it encountered the Sioux Falls and Cincinnati proceedings.

The Democrats are to have their great jollification this year on the Fourth of July in place of putting it off until the Ides of November.

If Aguinaldo were wise he would send half a dozen delegates to the Kansas City convention, not to vote, but to take up a sympathy collection.

GREAT BRITAIN has sent a rush order to America for fifty locomotives. Perhaps the British intend to run excursion trains to Pretoria on the 4th of July.

THE Philadelphia convention can well afford to endorse the St. Louis platform of 1896. It can be offered as an exhibit of what the Republican party does in the platform fulfillment line.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE no longer regards himself as a resident of Kentucky. Mr. Carlisle has not had a high opinion of his old political associates since Bryanism prompted them to throw stale eggs at him.

GEN. A. J. WARNER, president of the bimetallic league, says: "There is sufficient reason for not making silver coinage the chief issue of this campaign." This is true. More gold has been mined since Bryan's defeat, in 1896, than was mined in the first half of the century just ending.

The export trade of the South for the past twelve months amounted to over \$400,000,000, more than one-third of that of the entire country. These are figures which speak more eloquently than the narrow Southern politicians who contribute so liberally to the Congressional Record.

A LOUISVILLE paper says there are 50,000 Democrats in Kentucky who would register as Republicans but for the negro element. The trouble in Kentucky is that the unscrupulous Goebel minority walks off with the State, while the mass of voters differ about matters of no real significance.

This only piece of national legislation for which the Democratic party has been responsible, since the election of Abraham Lincoln, is the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, a measure despised by its authors, hated by its sponsors, and which wrought ruin to thousands of those who tried to be its friends.

AMERICAN woolen goods are beginning to reach the markets of the world under a tariff that protects the farmers' wool clip. Last year we exported over a million dollars' worth of American wools, and our imports of wools were a mere trifle compared with those under the Wilson law.

It was under the last Democratic administration and the last free trade tariff that the farmer could exchange his pound of wool for a pound and a half of sugar. But under the McKinley administration his wool was worth more while sugar was cheaper, and the pound of wool brings four pounds of sugar.

If it were not for the good times, if it were not for the Chicago platform, if it were not for their past record, if it were not that McKinley has been such a promise-keeper, if it were not that the American people know a good thing when they see it and if it were not for a few more lies, it would be safe to bet money on Democratic success this fall.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Dauphin county court on the proposed amendments to the constitution of the State passed by the last Legislature and vetoed by Gov. Stone. The opinion was prepared by Chief Justice Green, and the amendment proposed ballot reform and personal registration in cities. The Governor says there is yet time to advertise the proposed amendment, and it will be done. He said:

"I vetoed the two constitutional amendments because, first, I was advised by competent lawyers that the constitution vested the right in me to veto them, in which advice I concurred; and second, because I was opposed to the amendments, which are, in my opinion, not in the direction of reform but in the opposite direction. No harm has been done, however. There is yet time to advertise for the coming November election and under direction of the Supreme Court. No time has been lost. The order of the court will be promptly obeyed."

The amendments must be favorably acted upon by the next legislature before a vote can be had upon their adoption, which will not be until a year from next November.

McKinley as a Boy.

In accepting the monument of "Peace" in the Memorial Day exercises at Hagerstown, Md., Secretary Root used a striking illustration of heroic action which, although it is on the military records, is not generally known. In the course of his speech the Secretary said: "Not only the men who fell at Antietam, but the men who survived are to be commemorated by this structure, for they have waged that greater battle of civilization and patriotism. We are not without a conspicuous illustration here to-day."

"On the second day of Antietam, when the Federal line was hurled against Lee's right, an Ohio regiment was stationed by the banks of the creek not far to the left of the bridge upon which was centered Lee's terrible fire of shot and shell, and away to the rear with the supply wagon was a comely sergeant, a boy of 18, who, as the days and hours wore away, remembered that the men of his regiment would be fainting and weary for the food left in his charge behind."

"And then the boy without orders, compelled by no soldier's duty, loaded his wagon, called for volunteer drivers, and on from the rear to the front, through the showers of shot and shell, braving death every instant, brought to the front and to the fainting soldiers of his regiment the re-inforcements of food and strength that enabled them to go on with the conflict till the end. (Applause.)"

"The regiment was the Twenty-third Ohio, its colonel was Rutherford B. Hayes, afterward the nineteenth President of the United States, (Applause), and upon that field of battle the colonel and future President recommended for a commission that boy of 18 for gallantry in action, and the commission came. "The commissary sergeant is William McKinley, the twenty-fourth President of the United States. (Enthusiastic applause.)"

More Bad News for Bryan.

If there was nothing else to discourage Colonel Bryan, the growing export business of this country would be sufficient to keep him in a cold sweat. The fiscal year will end in June and our foreign trade for April was so enormous and unprecedented that there can be no doubt now that the year will break all records.

In the year in which Mr. Bryan ran for the presidency the April exports were \$71,000,000. Last April they were \$118,926,507, or nearly \$48,000,000 more than when Mr. Bryan proposed to save the country with free silver. In the year following the election of Grover Cleveland for the second time the April exports were only \$59,573,000—scarcely more than one-half the figures of this April. The gain for this year is \$30,000,000 over April of a year ago, and \$20,000,000 over the highest previous record, April, 1898.

Nor can these startling figures give much more comfort to the Cleveland Democrats than to the Bryanites, for just as Bryan told us the country, foreign trade and all, must go to the dogs unless his party triumphed in the election four years ago, so the Cleveland Democrats declared that no matter what the Dingley law did for this country it would surely do two other things—it would kill our foreign trade and it would throw the treasury into still deeper bankruptcy than where it had been placed by the Wilson law. What has happened has been that we have the largest foreign exports by millions on millions that we ever had, and that the Government revenues pour into the Treasury in such volume that the Democrats are terrified at the hideous surplus.

What force does Colonel Bryan think his disproved silver arguments, fortified with an anti-imperialism bugaboo, will have with the American people who elected the Republican ticket in 1896, hoping that business would improve and the country prosper? The things for which they voted in 1896 with hope are now facts—bigger and better facts than ever promised to them and than they ever hoped for. Does Mr. Bryan or does any one conceive that the American people would turn to Bryanism in their greatest prosperity when they rejected it in their direst adversity?—New York Press.

The Census Enumerator.

One of the things with which each enumerator will be supplied is a book of 64 pages containing the census law and detailing its rights, privileges and duties. The enumerator is told he has the right to enter every dwelling house, institution and manufacturing establishment in his district, while in the performance of his duty as census taker. He is cautioned not to lose his temper or obtrude needlessly upon people the compulsory feature of the enumerator. However, when people refuse to give the desired information he is to report the matter to his superiors and allow them to adjust the difficulty. The enumerator is told, further, that he must consider all information given him as confidential, and that if he divulges any such information he renders himself liable to a fine of \$500. Another serious thing brought to his attention is a fine of \$500 and two years imprisonment for willfully falsifying returns.

It was only six months after President McKinley's inauguration that the New York Herald on Sept. 6, 1897, published a table showing "how the ideal army is decreasing." It tabulated the trades in which 157,790 handicraftsmen belonged showing that 25,150 more men had found work within a year, and that 132,350 were employed in 1897, as compared with only 106,200 in 1896. It is safe to say that every one of the 157,700 is at work to-day if he wants to be.

The Omaha World-Herald was Mr. Bryan's personal organ in 1896, and during that campaign it made the prophecy daily that in the event of McKinley's election the depression and distress among the working classes would be widespread. The best proof of the falsity of this prophecy is found on the want pages of the World-Herald. The last issue at hand contains the advertisement of two females and seven males who want situations, while on the same page the "help wanted" advertisements seek for 107 females and 115 males. This is in addition to the "agents wanted," and does not include the advertisement for 1,000 men for railroad work. The calculation properly was a failure in Mr. Bryan's own State, as it was elsewhere.

In addition to being dressed in a little brief authority, the census enumerator of the present year is empowered to ask twenty-six questions at each house.

The choice of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, for temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, which has virtually been decided upon, will please the party all over the country. The Colorado Senator is able, public spirited and popular. He has rendered good service to his party all along, despite the temporary defection of most of the Republicans in his locality.

We notice the following relative to the cynicism of England's colonial secretary, Chamberlain, in one of our exchanges, Chamberlain, was reading the dispatch announcing the poor evacuation of the Magersfontein entrenchments. He read: "The Boers in a hurry left behind food, rifles, ammunition and even Bibles!" "Their Bibles!" ejaculated Chamberlain. "Thank heaven! We have cut their communication at last!"

Records of the postoffice department show that the amount of mail matter of all classes in the United States in 1899, weighed 1,565,866,508 pounds. This was enough to fill 33,142 cars with freight. This record was the largest in the history of this country, and was due to the remarkable prosperity and unprecedented business activity now existing. In dull Democratic times the business of the postoffice always declines.

Elm Berlin Post at East Hickory and Whig Hill.

The memorial services at East Hickory Sunday, May 27th, was well attended. The discourse was delivered by Rev. Rich of West Hickory, who was ably assisted by Rev. McAninch of Tionesta.

Wednesday morning the rain was falling and for a time doubts were entertained as to the success of the day's services at Whig Hill, but soon the doubts were scattered with the clouds, and the friends assembled with the old boys to dedicate ourselves anew to the memory of our fallen comrades the services at the cemetery were all that could be desired. The choir at Whig Hill never fails to do honor to the day and to themselves; their selections were of the best and were perfectly rendered, nothing could have been more appropriate than the part rendered by our friends that stirred our souls with song.

Owing to the threatening rain clouds we hurriedly returned to the grove and partook of our well filled baskets, after which we were welcomed in the church for further services. After a song by the choir and prayer by Dr. Smith, Rev. Feit, orator of the day, was introduced by the marshal of the day, Conrad Feit in his address dug deep and sailed high. For more than an hour he elicited the closest attention of all present, often bringing out soul-bursting amens from the vast assembly. He dwelt mainly upon the grandeur of our country and the heroism of its defenders. In beautiful language he eulogized the women of our land as the greatest of heroes. To this the G. A. R. responded with a long and loud amen. At the conclusion of Conrad Feit's address, the post band, which had already done good service, now struck up "Rally 'Round the Flag," while patriotic emotion swept over the assembly.

Dr. Smith gave an interesting talk of about five minutes duration which was well received. Following is the list of dead comrades: Charles Zeigler, Co. G 8th regt., P. V. Hiram Green, " " " " John S. Range, " " " " Boyd M. Jones, Co. B " " Pareus Copeland, Co. H 4th Cavetry. Ezekiel Green war of 1812 Wm. Mansour, " " " " Luther Barnes, " " " " Geo. Siggins, " " " " Thos. H. Prather, " " " " Enoch Kiffer, " " " " J. A.

Served Him Right.

Here is the latest story told by the Kansas City Journal of a man who is too stingy to take his home paper: "A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barb wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield, and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn full of sweet rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor ruining a bright new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts."

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